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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company, and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications
Increases in R1 and B1 Rates Pursuant to Alternative Regulation Plan**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company, and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications, please find an original and ten (10) copies of tariff sheets indicating increases in the rates for residence and single-line business service for the respective companies. These increases are being filed pursuant to the companies' Alternative Regulation Plan under S. C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B).

Also enclosed is a proposed notice of the rate increase for publication.

Please clock in a copy of these documents and return them to us via our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Fox
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Enclosures

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire (via hand delivery)
Joe Rogers (via hand delivery)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company, and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications, in their respective Subscriber Services Tariffs, are making revisions to increase their Residential and Business Single Line Access rates.

A copy of the tariff sheets reflecting these changes is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

The tariff sheets were filed in accordance with Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The date of filing was August 11, 2005 and the effective date of the changes is September 1, 2005. Please refer to Tariff Nos. 2005-____, 2005-____, and 2005-____, respectively, if inquiring into this matter. The deadline for protest is 30 days from the date of filing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF**SUBJECT: Basic Local Exchange Service****1.0 General**

- 1.01 This Tariff outlines the applicable rates for basic local exchange service within the Base Rate Area of the Rock Hill, South Carolina exchange.
- 1.02 Basic local exchange service as offered in this Tariff, is comprised of an exchange access line charge defined as follows:
- A. The Exchange Access Line Charge applies for the serving central office line equipment and all Company plant facilities up to and including the Company-provided Standard Network Interface. These facilities are Telephone Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling area service. Rates for the various categories of Exchange Access Lines are specified in 2.01 below.
- 1.03 The Base Rate Area, Zone Rate Areas and the Exchange Area of the Rock Hill Exchange are identified on the map which is attached to this Tariff.
- 1.04 The local calling area for the Rock Hill Exchange shall include the Fort Mill, Fort Lawn and York Exchanges.

2.0 Rates and Charges

- 2.01 The following basic rates apply for each Exchange Access Line equipped for dial signaling which terminates within the Base Rate Area. In addition to these rates, Zone Charges apply for access lines terminating outside the Base Rate Area. Certain premium charges as specified elsewhere also apply for lines with access to certain specialized interexchange networks.

A. Individual Lines (One Party)**Monthly Rate**

1. Business
2. Residence

\$26.07
\$14.35

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A. <u>Individual Lines</u> (One Party)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Business	\$25.18	(I)
2. Residence	\$12.50	(I)

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- 1.01 This Tariff outlines the applicable rates for basic local exchange service within the Base Rate Areas of the Lancaster, Fort Lawn, and Heath Springs, South Carolina Exchanges.
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- 1.03 The Base Rate Areas of the Lancaster, Fort Lawn, and Heath Springs Exchanges are identified on the maps which are attached to this Tariff.
- 1.04 The local calling area for the Lancaster Exchange shall include the Fort Lawn Exchange. The local calling area for the Fort Lawn Exchange shall include the Lancaster and Rock Hill Exchanges. The local calling area for the Heath Springs Exchange shall include the Heath Springs Exchange.
- 1.05 Each Residence and Business Line (including PTAS Lines) in the Heath Springs Exchange will also subscribe to the Heath Springs-to-Lancaster Extended Area Calling Plan, which provides toll-free seven-digit dialing from the Heath Springs Exchange to the Lancaster and Fort Lawn Exchanges.
- 1.06 Each Residence and Business Line (including PTAS Lines) in the Lancaster and Fort Lawn Exchanges will have the option to subscribe to the Lancaster/Fort Lawn-to-Heath Springs Extended Area Calling Plan, which provides toll-free seven-digit dialing from the Lancaster and Fort Lawn Exchanges to the Heath Springs Exchange.

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	Lancaster <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Fort Lawn <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Heath Springs <u>Monthly Rate</u>
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A. Individual Lines (One Party)

1. Business	\$28.70	\$28.70	\$28.70	(I)
2. Residence	\$14.35	\$14.35	\$14.35	(I)